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**Gérard LANG et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 10/826,333 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE ) Confirmation No.: 9486  
OXIDATION DYEING OF )  
KERATINOUS FIBRES )  
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND )  
DYEING METHOD USING THIS )  
COMPOSITION )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) is being filed together with the payment of the issue fee in the above-referenced application.

Applicants refer the Examiner to M.P.E.P. 609, which states:

The examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining . . . a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). . . . A listing of the information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent.

Here, the listing of documents on the attached form PTO SB/08 is submitted solely for the purpose set forth in M.P.E.P. 609 with respect to continuation applications, i.e., so that the Examiner may initial the citations in order that they appear on the face of the printed patent. The listed documents are of record, cited by Applicants or the Examiner, in parent application no. 09/600,133, filed July 12, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, the Examiner has already considered them, as directed by the M.P.E.P., to reach the decision of allowing the present claims. Since they were previously submitted in the parent case, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of the listed documents by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,003,699, submitted in parent application.
2. **DE 38 43 892** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289, submitted in the parent application.
3. **DE 41 33 957** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340, submitted in the parent application.
4. **DE 195 43 988** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576, submitted in the parent application.
5. **DE 196 47 494** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted in the parent application.

6. **EP 0 504 005** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted in the parent application.
7. **EP 0 795 313** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No 5,849,041, submitted in the parent application.
8. **FR 2 112 549** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted in the parent application.
9. **FR 2, 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted in the parent application.
10. **FR 2 694 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted in the parent application.
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12. **JP 2-19576** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted in the parent application.
13. **JP 5-163124** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted in the parent application.
14. **WO 94/08969** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document submitted in the parent application.
15. **WO 94/08970** - An English language abstract to this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document submitted in the parent application.

16. **WO 96/15765** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document submitted in the parent application.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications, all of which have the same earliest filing date as the present application and all of which relate to similar subject matter. ***Applicants note that applications listed in the IDS filed in the parent application and not listed below have now issued as U.S. patents and are listed as document nos. 11 through 18 on the attached SB/08:***

1.   **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
          A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Application No.:** 11/060,579 (Rule 53(b) continuation of no. 09/600,129)  
**By:**   Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** February 28, 2005 (parent filed July 12, 2000)  
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2.   **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND  
          KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING METHOD  
**Serial No.:** 10/992,474 (Rule 53(b) continuation of no. 09/600,132)  
**By:**   Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** November 19, 2004 (parent filed July 12, 2000)  
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3.   **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION  
          CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 11/045,516 (Rule 53(b) continuation of no. 09/600,136)  
**By:**   Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** January 31, 2005 (parent filed July 12, 2000)  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0629-01000
  
4.   **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF  
          KERATINOUS FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING  
          METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION  
**Serial No.:** 10/973,242 (Rule 53(b) continuation of no. 09/600,134)  
**By:**   Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** October 27, 2004 (parent filed July 12, 2000)  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0654-01000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

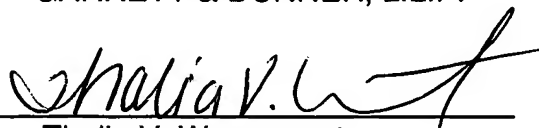
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